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MILLEN GARDENS

SHEYENNE, NO. DAK.

NORTHERN GROWN GLADIOLUS

PRICES ARE QUOTED FOR SPRING OF 1950 ONLY.

Many thanks to all our customers for their patronage the past season and for the many nice letters telling of the nice blooms grown from our bulbs. Some of you have been steady customers for 10 to 15 years.

We have a nice crop of bulbs and a good stock of most varieties on hand; however, stock of a few varieties is rather limited and will be sold out early. ORDER EARLY to be sure of varieties and sizes you desire. A SECOND CHOICE or permission to send same or better value of another size is advisable if order is sent late in the season. NO SUBSTITUTION WITHOUT PERMISSION.

CASH WITH ORDER, PLEASE ALL ORDERS OF \$2.00 OR OVER ARE SENT PREPAID.

Delivery will be made beginning the first part of April, when safe from frost.

LARGE orders may be sent at any time by insured Express if wanted early.

Acknowledgment of order is made by card, also a card is sent the day before bulbs are shipped to customers on rural routes.

THE STANDARD SIZES AND GRADING USED IN THE BULB TRADE ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

LARGE bulbs are #1 and #2 (#1 is 1½ inch & over, #2 is 1¼ to 1½ inch.)

MEDIUM bulbs are #3 and #4 (#3 is 1 inch to 1¼ in. #4 is ¾ in. to 1 inch)

Small bulbs are #5 and #6 (#5 is ½ inch to ¾ inch, #6 is ⅜ to ½ inch). #7 is ⅜ inch and under. We ship #1 and #2 for large and ALL #3 FOR MEDIUM. so our medium bulbs will average much larger than most growers sell as medium. Most of our old customers order the medium size and find them very satisfactory and cheaper.

We send out # 5 for SMALL bulbs. Our planting is almost entirely #5, #6, #7 & blts.

5 BULBS MAY BE ORDERED AT ½ THE PRICE QUOTED FOR 10

TRUE TO NAME, HEALTHY AND THRIFT FREE BULBS.

INSPECTED AND LICENSED FOR SALE BY THE NORTH DAKOTA STATE NURSERY INSPECTOR.

OVERCOUNT OR EXTRAS GIVEN WITH ALL ORDERS. The letters "L", and "M" in price quoted means large or medium size bulbs, -as "L- 10 for .65¢" means 10 large bulbs for .65¢

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ABU HASSAN:-New dark blue, fine straight spikes. L-10 for 1.00 M-10 for .60¢

ALCONQUIN:-Very good large scarlet. good grower. L-10 for .65¢ M-10 for .45¢

ARIADNE:-Large straight creamy white, maroon blotch. L-10 for .65¢ M-10 for .45¢

BIG TOP:-Very large tall light pink carmine feather. L-10 for .65¢ M-10 for .45¢

BRIDESMAID:-Fine new large pink, creamy throat. L-2 for .25¢ M-3 for .25¢ 10 for .75

BIT O'HEAVEN:-Medium size bright orange, tall and straight. L-10 for .60¢ M- 10 for .40

BLACK OPAL:-Tall deep dark red, -nearly black. L- 5 for .40¢ M- 10 for .45¢

BLUE BEAUTY:-Good size medium blue. L- 10 for .70¢ M- 10 for .45¢

BURMA:-Heavily ruffled large deep rose-red. opens 8 to 10 beautiful florets on good spike This can be wonderful. L-10 for .90¢ M- 10 for .65¢

CAPEHEART:-Large tall salmon with small feather. L- 10 for .60¢ M-10 for .40¢

CASABLANCA:- Late blooming ruffled creamy white. L - 10 for .60¢ M- 10 for .40¢

CHIEF MULTNOMAH:-Very large purple tinted smoky. L -10 for .65¢ M-10 for .45¢

COMMANDO:-Huge light scarlet, tall and straight. L-2 for .25¢

CORALEEN:-Large slightly ruffled coral. very good. L- 1 for .15¢ M- 2 for .20¢

CORONA:-Fine blush white, rose picotte edge on petals. L-10 for .65¢ M- 10 for .45¢

DR. WHITELEY:-Very large light apricot or buff. L- 3 for .30¢ M- 3 for .20¢

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN:- Most beautiful of the lavenders. Opens 8 to 10 large ruffled slightly needle-point florets on 18 bud spike. L- 10 for .70¢ M-10 for .50¢

ETHEL CAVE COLE:-Large pink cut flower, inclined to fleck. L-10 for .60¢ M-10 for .40

FAIR ANGEL:-Good mid-season large cream white. L-10 for .65¢ M-10 for .45¢

DUSTY MILLER:-Large smoky, old rose with reddish blotch, cream lines. M-10 for .80¢

GOLDEN STATE:-Clear rich yellow, opens up to 10 large florets on tall straight spikes. The finest medium priced yellow. L-2 for .25¢ L0 for 1.00 M- 10 for .70¢

GREEN LIGHT:-Beautiful large white overlaid with a greenish gloss or sheen. A novelty which makes nice straight spikes. L- 10 for .90¢ M- 10 for .65¢

HEAVENLY WHITE:-Fine sparkling blue white. L- 10 for .80¢ M- 10 for .55¢

HINDENBERG'S MEMORY:-Good tall bright red. Old but still good. L-10 for .65¢ M-10/.40¢

JEANIE:-Large clean cut pink, white mid-ribs, creamy throat. L-10 for .65¢ M-1- for .45¢

LEADING LADY:-Creamy white sport of Picardy. L-10 for .75¢ M-10 for .55¢

LEEUEWENHORST:-Huge tall light rose, slightly tinted lavender. makes immense spikes and an easy grower. L- 2 for .25¢ 10 for 1.10 M- 3 for .25¢ 10 for .75¢

MALTA:-Tall large begonia-rose, opens 6 to 7. L- 5 for .35¢ M-5 for .25¢

MARGARET BEATON:-Large pure white with scarlet blotch. L-10 for .65¢ M-10 for .45¢

MARGUERITE:-Fine large deep pink, creamy throat. Long straight spikes may be little short in dry weather.. L- 10 for .65¢ M-10 for .45¢

MISS WISCONSIN:-A new shade of clear rose which is about the best in this color. Opens 6 to 8 large beautiful florets. L-2 for .30¢ L0 for 1.20 M- 10 for .90¢

MOHAWK:- Deep glistening black-red, better than Black Opal. L-10 for .80¢ M-10-.50¢

MOTHER KADEL:-Medium size and shade yellow, may be best yellow in this shade. L- 10 for .65¢ M-10 for .45¢

NEW ERA:-Beautiful medium size ,very ruffled and frilled apple blossom or eosine pink. Fine straight cut flower. L-10 for .70¢ M-10 for 55¢

ORANGE GOLD:-Tall golden orange-about shade of Bit O'Heaven but much larger. Opens about 6 beautiful florets on good spikes. L- 2 for .25¢ 10 for 1.00

ORIENTAL PEARL:-A clear cream.Opens 4 to 6 huge florets on very tall straight plant. a strong healthy grower. M- 2 for .25¢ 10 for 1.00

PANDORA:-Medium size straight coral,soft blotch.L-10 for .65¢ M-10 for .45¢

PAUL RUBENS:-Very large magenta purple.Tall and straight. L-5 for .50¢ M-5 for .40¢

PHANTOM BEAUTY:-New light shell pink with a very good Show record.Opens 10 to 12 large florets with perfect placement on 22 bud spike. A good commercial cut flower. Runaway propagator so price is down.M- 2 for .25¢ 10 for 1.10

PICARDY:-Popular large salmon pink. L-10 for .65¢ M-10 for .40¢

PINK RADIANCE:-Best silvery rose pink we grow in quantity for cut flowers. Opens up to 10 large florets on tall spikes. L-10 for .70¢ M-10 for .45¢

PURPLE BEAUTY:-Large rich purple, good color and spikes.L-10 for .65¢ M-10 for .45¢

PURPLE SUPREME:-Large very tall purple with silvery edge on petals. Straight and the best Florist purple. L-10 for .70¢ M-10 for .50¢

RECADO:-Good tall grey smoky, petals each tipped orange. L-10 for .65¢ M-10 for .45¢

RED CHARM:-One of the very best reds,tall and straight. L-10 for .65¢ M-10 for .45¢

ROSA VAN LIMA:-Early clean light rose pink, faint lines in throat. A fine cut flower much in demand by the Florists. L-10 for .65¢ M-10 for .40¢

ROSE O'DAY:-New early rose-lavender. Good large cut flower with many open. Spikes are straight as a gun barrel. L-10 for .80¢ M-10 for .65¢

ROYAL GARNET:-Large straight very dark red,good stems. M- 2 for .25¢

SALMAN'S GLORY:-Very large rich cream with bold carmine blotch.Opens to 8 florets on tall spike.Can be very good. L-10 for .90¢ M-10 for .65¢

SNOW FLURRY:-One of the best new Picardy sports. Snow white ruffled florets are well attached to stem,open flat. Looks very good. M- 1 for .25¢ 10 for 2.10

SNOW PRINCESS:-Best of all low priced whites. Better than many new ones we have tried. Large florets on straight spikes. L-10 for .60¢ M-10 for .40¢

SPOTLIGHT:-Very good large deep yellow,carmine blotch. L-10 for .90¢ M-10 for .65¢

STOPLIGHT:-Do not confuse this very tall RED with the above YELLOW. A dependable red for home garden or Florist. L-10 for .65¢ M-10 for .45¢

SUSQUEHANNA:- Peach-buff with ivory throat and midribs.L-2 for .25¢ M-3 for .25¢

TIVOLI:-New. A lovely rose pink - might be called an improved Rosa Van Lima.Opens 8 large florets on good tall spikes. Considered to be one of the best new ones from Holland. A good cut flower. M- 1 for .25¢ 10 for 2.10

VINCENT VAN GOGH:- Large tall salmon scarlet. L-10 for .65¢ M-10 for .45¢

VULCAN:-Good magenta purple,tall spikes. L- 10 for .70¢ M-10 for .50¢

WHITE GOLD:-Very early giant cream,blending to golden throat. Opens 4 to 6 huge florets on tall spike. Flower head sometimes short. L-10 for .65¢ M-10 for .45¢

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We have many Glads ((about 200 varieties besides the ones listed) in too small quantity to list,so if you do not find what you wish,-inquire, we may have it.

An up to date culture sheet is sent with all orders. Overcount and extras sent with all orders. 5 BULBS SOLD AT 1/2 PRICE QUOTED FOR 10

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MIXED BULBS, NOT SEPARATELY LABELED. For those who do not care to keep varieties separate we put up the following mixed bulbs. As long as we can supply them there will be 30 or more good varieties in all colors in each lot, including some in the higher priced varieties in too short supply to include in our regular List.

100 LARGE BULBS	FOR \$5.00	50 LARGE BULBS FOR	\$2.60
100 MEDIUM ""	" \$3.50	55 MEDIUM BULBS for	\$2.00
100 Large bulbs and 100 Medium bulbs for \$8.00			
100 #4 SIZE (from 3/4 to 1 inch in diameter) \$2.75			
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CASH WITH ORDER PLEASE. C.O.D. ORDERS NOT SOLICITED ,- MORE WORK IN OUR BUSY SEASON AND COLLECTION CHARGES MAKE THE BULBS COST MORE. REMITTANCE MAY BE MADE BY CHECK, POSTAL MONEY ORDER OR NOTE, OR EXPRESS MONEY ORDER.

ALL ORDERS OF \$2.00 OR OVER ARE DELIVERED PREPAID WHEN SAFE FROM FROST. THIS IS USUALLY IN APRIL. NAMES OF GLAD GROWERS WHO ARE NOT ON OUR MAILING LIST ARE APPRECIATED.

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